What is claimed is:

1. A method of playing a casino table game comprising:

displaying cards from a standard deck of playing cards as betting cards, wherein said playing cards have at least one of an integer value, a face value, a suit, a color and a parity;

recording at least one gaming bet from a player, wherein said player chooses a number n of said betting cards for each of said at least one gaming bet;

drawing at random from said standard deck of playing cards a payout-determining card wherein said payout determining card is any one card of said standard deck of playing cards;

using said payout-determining card, calculating a payout for each of said at least one gaming bet, for said player, said payout amounting to 48/n when said payout-determining card matches one of said betting cards chosen, and said payout amounting to zero when said payout-determining card does not match any of said betting cards chosen.

2. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said gaming bet is only recorded when 48/n is an integer, said payout being an integer amount.

3. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said number n of said betting cards represents all of said betting cards of a same face value.

4. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said number n of said betting cards represents all of said betting cards in a same suit.

5. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said number n of said betting cards represents all of said betting cards in one of :

a same face value; and

a same suit.

6.   The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said number n of said betting cards represents all of said betting cards in one of :

a same range of face values;

a same color; and

a same parity.

7.   The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said number n of said betting cards represents all betting cards in one of :

a same face value;

a same suit;

a same range of face values;

a same color; and

a same parity.

8.   The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a step of recording a securing bet from said player, wherein said player chooses a number s of said playing cards as bet securing cards, wherein said bet securing cards allow said player to modify a casino house income ratio.

9.   The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein when said payout-determining card matches one of said s bet securing cards chosen by said player, a payout of zero is calculated for said player and said gaming bet identifying a number n of playing cards made by said player is returned to said player.

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14.   The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising identifying at least one card not chosen as betting cards from said deck of playing cards as at least one outside card.

15.   The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein at least one of said at least one outside card is an all bets lose card, wherein a payout of zero is calculated for said player when said all bets lose card is drawn.

16.   The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein at least one of said at least one outside card is a free turn card, wherein said gaming bet is returned to said player when said free turn card is drawn.

17.   The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein said gaming bet is only recorded when 48/n is an integer, said payout being an integer amount.

18.   The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said at least one outside card is one card from each of four of said suits and said number n = 12 of said betting cards chooses all of said betting cards in a same suit.

19.   The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said at least one outside card is four cards of odd parity so that said number n = 24 of said betting cards identifies all of said betting cards of same parity.

20.   The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said at least one outside card is four cards of a same face value so that said number n = 24 of said betting cards identifies all of said betting cards in a same range of face values of one of two ranges of face values lower or higher than face value 7.

21. The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein said at least one outside card is four cards having a face value of 7 and two jokers from a deck of fifty-four playing cards.

22. The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising providing a game surface having areas corresponding to said cards and arranged in a geometric pattern.

23. The method as claimed in claim 22, wherein said number n of cards is identified by a geometrical characteristic of said game surface geometric pattern.

24. The method as claimed in claim 23, further comprising positioning a betting marker on a betting area identifying said geometrical characteristic on said game surface geometric pattern wherein said betting areas make up a play board.

25. The method as claimed in claim 24, wherein said number n is selected such that 48/n is an integer.

26. The method as claimed in claim 25, further comprising identifying two or more of said betting areas by positioning said betting marker, wherein said marker is positioned to sit on a border between two or more said betting areas.

27. The method as claimed in claim 14, further comprising identifying at least one card of said outside cards as an all outside bets lose card.

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